# WESTDAVIS CORRIDOR EIS

#### STUDY TEAM

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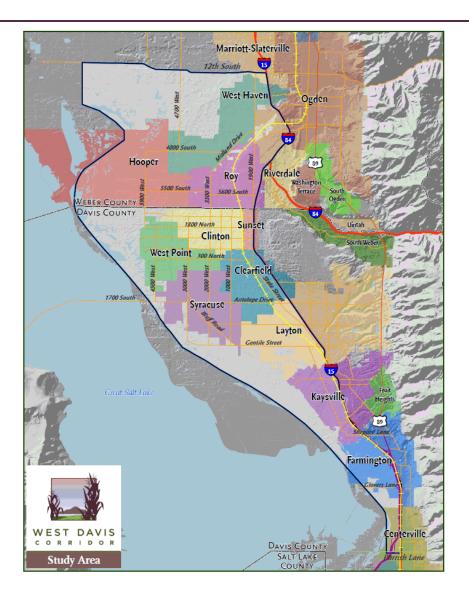
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Public InvolvementConsultant – TheLangdon Group



## STUDY AREA



### HISTORY

- 1962 West Davis Highway conceptualized
- 1995 Western Transportation Corridor
   Major Investment Study
- 2001 North Legacy Corridor Study
  - 2007 Connector Study
  - 2009 Supplemental Study
- 2010 West Davis Corridor EIS

## **NEED**

Looking out to 2040:

- Population and Households 180%
- □ Employment 150%

### TRANSPORTATION PLANS

- WFRC 2007 2030 RTP
  - Davis County Four-lane arterial
  - Weber County Two-lane arterial
- Wasatch Choices 2040
  - Expressway along 2001 Identified Corridor
- Local Municipalities
  - Farmington, Kaysville, Layton, Syracuse, West Point, West Haven show a corridor on their transportation plans

### STUDY APPROACH

- An Open Process
- Objectivity
- Consider all transportation options
- True partnership
- Consensus

"Trust the Process"

### GOALS of the STUDY

- 1. Conduct a thorough, objective, and technically sound environmental study resulting in a context-sensitive transportation solution that:
  - Addresses the transportation need;
  - Is an asset to the community; and
  - Is compatible with the natural and built environment
- Engage all stakeholders in a proactive and cooperative manner to solicit feedback, build consensus, and resolve concerns throughout the process
- 3. Provide comprehensive, accurate, and wellorganized documentation of the process

### EIS SCHEDULE

- Phase 1 Milestones
  - Feb. 2010 Release Notice of Intent
  - Feb. 2010 Public Scoping Meetings
  - Feb. Apr. 2010 Purpose & Need
- Phase 2 Milestones
  - July Dec. 2010 Alternative development and screening
  - Jan. 2011 Alternatives
- Phase 3 Milestones
  - October 2011 Draft EIS
  - August 2012 Final EIS
  - January 2013 Record of Decision

### COMING UP

- Agency Coordination
  - Request to be a Cooperating or Participating Agency
  - Request to provide scoping comments
     (EIS Scoping Period February 4 March 22, 2010)
- Upcoming Meetings
  - Agency Scoping Meeting February 17, 2010
  - Public Scoping Meetings Open House 4:30 8:00 pm

#### **SYRACUSE**

Tuesday, February 23 Syracuse High School

#### **FARMINGTON**

Wednesday, February 24 Legacy Events Center

#### **OGDEN**

Thursday, February 25 West Weber Elementary

## **TEAMWORK**

#### Our Commitment to You:

- Keep you informed
- Involve you in analysis and decision making
- Early notification of upcoming reviews and events
- Deliver review documents on time
- Respond in a timely manner

#### Partnering Expectations

- Open communication
- Commitment of resources
- Timely document review
- Early communication of concerns
- Foster consensus



## QUESTIONS?

Thank you for your time